

BIG FIRE ON BROADWAY.

The Ayer Building, at Leonard Street, Completely Destroyed.

TOWERING MASS OF FLAME.

Blaze Started in a Restaurant Kitchen, Causing \$150,000 to \$200,000 Damage.

BROADWAY CABLE BLOCKED.

Street Thronged With Hundreds of Spectators on Their Way to Work and Business.

There was a roaring fire at the north-west corner of Broadway and Leonard street this morning, causing a blaze that extended as high into the air as many of the tallest buildings of New York, and threatened for a time to lick up adjoining structures.

The fire was in the five-story Ayer building, at 86 Broadway, and while the brick walls stood there was a furnace inside as hot and furious as any that Chief Bonner's boys have been called upon to fight for a long time.



At 8 o'clock the Leonard street wall fell, however, taking with it the fuel on the upper floors that had been feeding the flames, and then the firemen triumphed.

There were four alarms sent in shortly after the first call at 7:35 this morning, while was rung in by Policeman Daniel Haggerty. The fire was discovered on the ground floor, in the rear part of the restaurant of Holts & Freystadt, the lessees, who also occupied the basement and first floor.

In the basement they had a lunch counter and bar in front and the kitchen in the rear. On the ground floor was another bar, the restaurant and a cigar stand, owned by Edward Regensburg.

One flight up was the ladies' restaurant, and on the floor above that the rooms of Nathan S. Kaplan & Co., auctioneers.

The third floor was vacant and the fourth was occupied by Edward Regensburg's cigar factory.

Holts & Freystadt have about 100 employees, some of whom report for work as early as 4 o'clock.

It is supposed that in some way the blaze started from the kitchen range and worked its way through the ceiling into the ground floor before being discovered. It was first seen by an employee in Jeffrey's, across Broadway, who noticed the blaze through the plate-glass window. He notified the policeman, who turned in the alarm.

When the fire got into the woodwork of the restaurant it burned with a tremendous flame in what seemed but an instant, and reached the forward part of the building, where a lot of kegs containing liquors were stored, before the firemen arrived.

These furnished the fuel to send the fire through every floor and up through the roof. The passengers who gathered in Leonard street below the burning building, and in moment later the Leonard street wall crashed into the street, carrying with it what was left of the burning floors.

Chief Bonner at once ordered the firemen into Leonard street, and at such close range they got the fire under control. All that was left standing of the building a half hour later was the front wall and a portion of the rear wall.

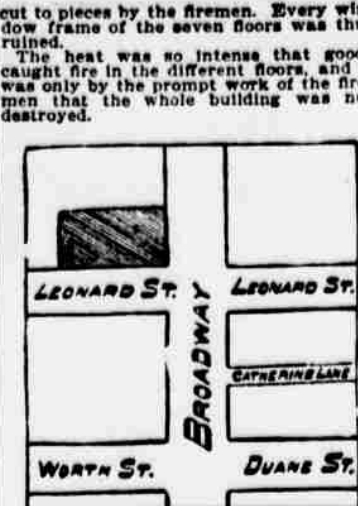
Everything within was completely wrecked, and the damage to buildings on the street has been estimated at \$150,000. The stock of Holts & Freystadt is said to have been valued at \$20,000.

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The four-story building next door on the north of the Ayer property, was badly damaged. It extends back seventy feet, and the structure, extending still further to the rear, is about fifty feet. This extension was destroyed, and the damage is estimated to be \$20,000.

Reparations were made by C. P. Willey's cafe and wine-room, and E. L. Hyman's cigar store. Willey had more than four large ones, valued at more than \$10,000, and many of the small ones damaged by smoke and water.

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Yale & Thompson, dealers in underwear on the second floor have \$5,000 loss; Langdon, Hatcher & Co., corsets, \$10,000; W. H. Fletcher & Co., lace curtains, \$4,000; Thomas & Hooper, silk curtains, \$6,000; and H. W. Crouse, but-ton, \$2,000.

At the rear of the Ayer building, where once was a seven-foot alley, stood a brick structure three stories tall. It was occupied by the Excelsior Sample Card Company. The stock was destroyed, damage, \$10,000.

During the fire the Broadway cable road, below Houston street, was blocked for nearly two hours. Downtown cars went back from Houston street and passengers had to get downtown from there, the best way they could. Many of them walked down to the street and joined the immense crowd of people, who on their way to business and work, stopped to see the blaze.

Broadway on each side of the police line was filled for three blocks with a solid mass of humanity, and when at one time the wind carried a lot of burning paper over the crowd in Broadway on the downtown side there was a rush and scramble to get away that threatened the dead are unrecognizable.

After the cause cars had been blocked a brief time, the downtown cars above Leonard street were switched to the uptown side. By this means passengers who had been delayed on that part of the line below Leonard street were enabled to continue their journey uptown.



When the side wall fell into Leonard street the sidewalk over the sub-basement was covered over for a distance of thirty feet. The fire then spread to a gas main. The escaping gas ignited, and a flame two feet in diameter and ten feet high shot up and continued to burn. The firemen poured water on the flame in vain to extinguish it. Word was sent to the gas company.

HOTEL BURNED, 12 DEAD.

Early Morning Blaze Destroys a Seattle, Wash., Hotel.

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